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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sadao OHSAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/980,112

Group Art Unit: 2854

Confirmation No.: 8145

Examiner: Stephen R. FUNK

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS,  
PLATE MAKING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND INK  
JET PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, to and including March 8, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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